Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 24 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Friday 25 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Thursday 24 Sep 2020 at 02:33 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for plenty of bright or sunny weather over the coming days, albeit with a cold and increasingly strong northerly wind. Confidence falls from Sunday with an increasing chance of rain.

Headline for Thursday 24 Sep 2020: Dry, largely sunny and a chilly northeast breeze.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 24 Sep 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%

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Weather: A chilly start with a patchy inland frost and the odd fog patch in sheltered glens. Dry with unbroken sunshine for much of the day, especially along the west coast. Remaining dry and largely clear through evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 95% with very little low cloud, perhaps a few patches above 800m across Easter Ross later in the day.

Visibility: Excellent.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	9/11 E	10/12 E	7/10 NE	8/12 N	10/14 N	11/14 N	11/15 N
900	9/11 E	9/12 E	7/10 NE	8/12 N	10/14 N	10/14 N	10/14 N
600	7/9 E	7/10 E	7/10 NE	8/11 N	7/12 N	6/9 N	6/10 N
300	4/10 E	3/10 E	3/9 NE	4/10 NE	6/13 N	3/10 N	4/12 N
Glen	8/11 NE	4/9 E	4/8 NE	5/9 N	10/18 N	6/11 N	7/12 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	1/-2	1/-3	2/-1	3/-0	2/-2	2/-3	1/-4
900	2/-2	2/-2	3/0	4/1	3/-1	2/-2	2/-2
600	4/1	4/2	6/3	7/4	5/3	5/3	4/2
300	4/2	6/6	9/8	10/9	8/6	6/6	6/5
Glen	7/4	9/8	12/11	12/11	10/8	9/8	9/7
Freezing Level*	1000m	900m	1000m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
A chilly breeze at height. Glen temperatures closer to zero early morning.

Forecast for Friday 25 Sep 2020
Weather: A cold and increasingly windy day. Strengthening northerly or northwest winds will bring scattered showers for much of the day with sunny spells between. Showers mostly affecting ranges north of Torridon and they will turn wintry above around 700m with a light dusting possible on some northern aspects by the end of the day.

Maximum wind: North or northwest 25-35mph gusting up to 50mph in passing showers.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70% north, 90% south. Low cloud limited to passing showers and above around 800m.

Visibility: Excellent away from wintry showers, but falling to a few hundred metres within these.

Temperature: **Glens:** 2-4C rising 8C.
At 800m: Around freezing.
Freezing level: 1200m falling 800m.

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